

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 17 December 2004 (17.12.2004)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned: 107518412
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP2003/005985	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 06 June 2003 (06.06.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 20 June 2002 (20.06.2002) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: PLANE OR MULTILAYERED FOODSTUFF PACKAGE CASING OR FILM		
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<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM UNDER 371; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/000026 A2 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 31 DECEMBER 2003 (31.12.2003) WITH SEARCH REPORT (IN GERMAN); ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF WO 2004/000026 A2 WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 PAGES INCLUDING 8 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGE OF 9 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/000026 A3 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 31 DECEMBER 2003 (31.12.2003) WITH ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENTS (IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH); UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION. 		

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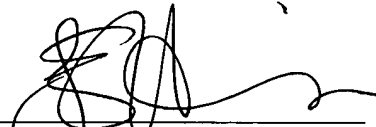
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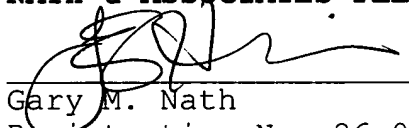
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/000026 A2; International Publication Date: 31 December 2003 (31.12.2003) with Search Report (in German);
- (4) English Translation of WO 2004/000026 A2 which consists of 14 pages including:
 - 8 pages Textual Specification;
 - 5 pages of 9 claims;
 - 1 page containing the abstract;
- (5) International Publication No: WO 2004/000026 A3; International Publication Date: 31 December 2003 (31.12.2003) with Article 19 Amendments (in German and English);
- (6) **Preliminary Amendment to Article 19 Amendments with Attachment A;**
- (7) Unexecuted Declaration;
- (8) Check No. 22242 \$ 1,000.00 for Basic National Stage Fee, Examination Fee, and Search fee;
- (9) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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